Madhya Pradesh is providing free power to the agricultural consumers of SC/ST categories having land holding upto 1 hectare and for pumps upto 5 horsepower only. These governments have committed to pay the amount of subsidy as directed by the concerned State Regulatory Commission.

T and D Losses

641. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the losses of the SEBs during the last three years; year-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether it is true that the losses of the SEBs could touch Rs. 1 lakh crores annually in the next 5 years if the SEBs don't take steps to bring down T and D losses to minimum; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken by Government to prevail upon the SEBs to bring down T and D losses?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Details indicating the state-wise losses of the utilities for the years 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2002-03 are enclosed as statement *(see* below)

(b) and (c) A number of steps have taken by Government of India to improve the performance of SEBs/Power Utilities. The Ministry of Power has signed Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with States on power sector reform envisaging support of Central Government subject to States progressing satisfactorily on agreed reform agenda. Funds are provided to states under Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme (APDRP) for investment in identified distribution areas for, *inter alia,* reducing technical losses and improving the quality of supply and also for incehtivising, through grants, reduction of cash losses. Past debts of SEBs due to Central Public Sector Undertakings have been securitised under tripartite agreements.

Statement

Cash profit/Loss of State Power Utilies (subsidy received basis)

(Rs. in Crore)

Sl. No.	State	Utility	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03
1.	Andhra Pradesh	APCPDCl	82	(33)	119
		APEPDCL	36	29	58
		APGENCO	336	395	565
		APNPDCL	49	(3)	54
		APSPDCL	62	55	88
		APTRANSCO	(43)	(19)	400
2.	Assam	ASEB	(640)	(610)	(663)
3.	Gujarat	GEB	(1829)	72	(237)
		GSECL	190	156	127
4.	Himachal Pradesh	HPSEB	(12)	(75)	(14)
5.	Haryana	DHBVNL	(190)	(100) (20)	33
		HPGCL	51	40 NAvl/App	106 48
		HVPNL	33		NAvl/App
		UHBVNL	(364)		
6.	Karnataka	BESCOM	N.Avl/App	N.Avl/App	N.Avl/App
		GEBCOM	N.Avl/App	N.Avl/App	35
		HESCOM	N.Avl/App	NAvl/App	(9)
		KPCL	123	472	454
		KPTCL	(717)	91	N.Avl/App
		MESCOM	N.Avl/App	N.Avl/App	(3)
7.	Kerala	KSEB	(1048)	(1041)	658
8.	Madhya Pradesh	MPSEB	N.Avl/App	(264)	334
9.	Maharashtra	MSEB	(1513)	898	1184
10.	Meghalaya	MeSEB	(3)	(22)	(2)
11.	Orissa	OHPC	54	95	63
		OPGCL	183	206	265
		GRIDCO	(4)	181	(494)
12.	Punjab	PSEB	(1029)	(1288)	127
13.	Rajasthan	AWNL	NAvl/App	(268)	(298)
		JDWNL	NAvl/App	(299)	(330)

1	2	3	4	5	6
		JWNL	N.Avl/App	(281)	(289)
		RRVPNL	N.Avl/App	103	120
		RRVUNL	N.Avl/App	186	246
14.	Tamil Nadu	TNEB	(488)	(4190)	N.Avl/App
15.	Uttar Pradesh	UPJVNL	38	34	58
		UPPCL	(1620)	(702)	N.Avl/App
		UPRVUNL	228	265	299
16.	West Bengal	WBPDCL	125	222	322
		WBSEB	(852)	(1432)	(718)

N.Avl.—Not available

Source: (Report on the performance of the State power utilities for the years 2000-01 to 2002-03—published by PFC.)

Abbreviation Used

APCPDCL	Andhra Pradesh Central Power Distribution Company Ltd.
APEPDCL	Eastern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Ltd.
APGENCO	Andhra Pradesh Power Generation Corporation.
APNPDCL	Northern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Ltd.
APSPDCL	Southern Power Distribution Company of Andhra Pradesh Ltd.
APTRANSCO	Andhra Pradesh Transmission Corporation Ltd.
ASEB	Assam State Electricity Board.
GEB	Gujarat Electricity Board.
GSECL	Gujarat State Electricity Corporation Ltd.
HPSEB	Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board.

DHBVNL	—	Dakshin Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd.
HPGCL	—	Haryana Power Generation Corporation Ltd.
HVPNL	—	Haryana Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Ltd.
UHBVNL	—	Uttar Haryana Bijli Vitran Nigam Ltd.
BESCOM	—	Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Ltd.
GESCOM	—	Gulbarga Electricity Supply Company Ltd.
HESCOM	—	Hubli Electricity Supply Company Ltd.
KPCL	—	Karnataka Power Corporation Ltd.
KPTCL	—	Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Ltd.
MESCOM	—	Mangalore Electricity Supply Company Ltd.
KSEB	—	Kerala State Electricity Board.
MPSEB	—	Madhya Pradesh State Electricity Board.
MSEB	—	Maharashtra State Electricity Board.
OHPC	—	Orissa Hydro Power Corporation Ltd.
OPGCL	—	Orissa Power Generation Corporation Ltd.
GRIDCO	—	Grid Corporation of Orissa Ltd.
PSEB	—	Punjab State Electricity Board.
AWNL	—	Ajmer Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd.
JDWNL	—	Jodhpur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd.
JWNL	—	Jaipur Vidyut Vitran Nigam Ltd.
RRVPNL	—	Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Prasaran Nigam Ltd.
RRVUNL	—	Rajasthan Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd.
TNEB	—	Tamil Nadu Electricity Board.

UPJVNL	—	Uttar Pradesh Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd.
UPPCL	—	Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd.
UPRVUNL	—	Uttar Pradesh Rajya Vidyut Utpadan Nigam Ltd.
WBPDCL	—	West Bengal Power Development Corporation Ltd.
WBSEB	—	West Bengal State Electricity Board.

Thermal Plants Facing Coal Shortage

642. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that thermal plants are facing coal shortage which is affecting our power generation;

(b) if so, the details of the power plants that are facing this problem; and

(c) what is the action plan of Government to overcome this obstacle in power generation?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Yes, Sir.

As reported by National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC), generation loss at NTPC stations due to low level of coal supplies *vis-a-vis* requirement during the current year (April-November, 2004), are given as under:—

Power Station	NTPC Demand (000 tonnes)	Actual Coal Supplies (000 tonnes)	Generation Loss due to coal shortage (MUs)
Farakka STPS	7610	5901	98.94
Kahalgaon STPS	4190	3608	152.92
Tateher STPS	9198	7110	1210.74
TalcherTPS	1765	1661	20.56
Rihand STPS	4100	2766	66.93